

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Sale of Red Sanders Wood through E-tender Cum- E-Auction held between 24.11.2014 to 1-12-2014 - Confirmation of 117 lots consisting of 2694.003 MTs of Red Sanders wood out of the permitted lots of 177 for a quantity of 4159.691 Mts.- Authorisation of the (3) Indian buyers as entities for exporting the allocated quantities only on their own IEC (Import Export Code), and Export Licence and extension of time by another fifteen (15) days for payment of balance 75% sale value - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 23

Dated. 21-01-2015.

Read the following:-

1. From DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47 (RE-2013)/2009-2014, dated.24.10.2013 and Notification No.96, dt. 5-11-2014.
2. Go. Rt. No.15, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dated. 10-01-2014.
3. Go. Rt. No.276, 277 & 278, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated.25-7-2014.
4. Go Rt. No.344, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated. 21-10-2014.
5. Go Rt. No.403, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated.10-12-2014.
6. Go Rt. No.9, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated.6-1-2015.
7. From VC & MD, APFDC Ltd. Lr Rc.No. 6.5.2003/2014/R.S.Wood,dt. 7.1.2015.
8. From VC & MD, APFDC Ltd. Lr Rc.No. 6.5.2003/2014/R.S.Wood, dt. 12.1.2015.
9. From VC & MD, APFDC Ltd. Lr Rc.No. 6.5.2003/2014/R.S.Wood, dt. 16.1.2015

ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, in the Notifications 1st read above, have accorded permission to Government of Andhra Pradesh, to export 8584.1363 MTs. of Red Sanders wood in log form out of the confiscated /seized stock available with the Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity / entities so authorised by them for the purpose and such entity / entities of Government of Andhra Pradesh, as the case may be, shall be granted export authorisation by the concerned Regional Authority of Director General of Foreign Trade, upon production of quantity allocation letter from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. Based on the recommendations of the tender Committee constituted in the G.O 2nd read above, the Government vide G.Os. 3rd read above, have accorded permission to dispose about 4000 MTs. of red sanders wood by e-tender-cum-e-auction in first spell out of 8584.1363 MTs., duly approving the draft Agreement to be entered between Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation and successful purchaser and special terms and conditions for conducting Global e-Tender-Cum- e-auction. Government have also engaged the M/s MSTC Ltd. a Government of India enterprise, for conducting sale of red sanders through e-tender cum e-auction and appointed the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. (APFDC Ltd) as export agency and sale proceed realization agency for disposal of Red Sanders.

3. The Clause 27 (1) of the Special Terms and Conditions provides that, the Highest Bidders of respective e-auction LOT shall have to deposit Post bid Deposit @ 25% of the Sale amount within 7 days from the date of e-auction. In the reference 4th read above, in order to maintain transparency and neutrality in the whole process of finalization of tender, the Government have issued certain other instructions. Among others, it was ordered that, after confirmation of highest bids by the Government, the MSTC Ltd. would disclose the names of the highest bidders and they will be informed about confirmation of sale and direction to pay 25% of the bid amount within (10) days of confirmation and to enter into agreement with Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Remaining amount of 75% shall be paid within (30) days of confirmation of sale as already approved under Special Terms and Conditions without affecting the overall payment schedule of revenue to the Government.

4. The Government in reference 5th read above, have issued orders confirming the Sale of 117 lots consisting of 2694.003 MTs of Red Sanders wood, out of the permitted 177 lots of Red Sanders wood for a quantity of 4159.691 Mts., put for e-tender cum- e-Auction held

between 24-11-2014 to 1-12-2014. A quantity of 1912.474 MTs was purchased by the (17) foreign buyers and 781.54 MTs was purchased by (3) Indian buyers.

5. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., in his letters 7th & 8th read above, while expressing his inability due to certain difficulties in exporting the Red sanders wood purchased by the 3 Indian buyers viz., M/s. CMR Impex, Tirupati, M/s. Pudami Mines & Minerals, Edlapadu, Guntur District and M/s. Patanjali Ayurved Limited, Haridwar, Uttaranchal State on the IEC of APFDC Ltd, has requested the Government to authorise the above 3 Indian buyers to export by themselves on their IEC (Import Export Code), and export licence to foreign buyers in place of APFDC Limited on the request made by the said firms. In the reference 9th read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. has requested to consider for extension of time by another fifteen (15) days, beyond 30 days from the date of confirmation of allotment orders issued by PCCF, A.P, for payment of balance 75% sale value for the 3 Indian buyers as the time of 30 days is going to expire by 21-1-2015.

6. After careful examination of the proposal of the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Government hereby authorise the (3) Indian buyers viz. M/s. CMR Impex, Tirupati, M/s. Pudami Mines & Minerals, Edlapadu, Guntur District and M/s. Patanjali Ayurved Limited, Haridwar, Uttaranchal State, who were allocated Red sanders wood in the sale held from 24-11-2014 to 1-12-2014 as entities for exporting only the allocated quantities on their own IEC (Import Export Code), and Export Licence under the overall supervision and control for monitoring the said process of export by the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation and Forest Department, without changing any conditions of the Special Terms and Conditions and within in the time limit as prescribed in the Director General of Foreign Trade notifications. Government have also extend the time by another fifteen (15) days, beyond 30 days from the date of confirmation of allotment orders issued by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, as stipulated in the Special Terms and Conditions, to the 3 Indian Buyers for payment of balance 75% sale value.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide their U.O No. 173/PFS/2015, dated. 18-1-2015.

8. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/c).

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

M/s MSTC Limited
A Government of India Enterprise
225-C, A. J. C. Bose Road, Kolkata - 700 020, India.

P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Environment, Science & Technology.

P.S. to Chief Secretary.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary (PFS), Finance Department.

P. S to Prl. Secretary, EFS&T Department

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SECTION OFFICER.